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Applicants: Ferencz S. Denes, et al.

Title: METHOD OF PRODUCING
COLLOIDAL NANOPARTICLES
IN A DENSE MEDIUM PLASMA

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

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Independent Claims:	4	-	5	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00

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CLAIMS FEE TOTAL				= \$0.00

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EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
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CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
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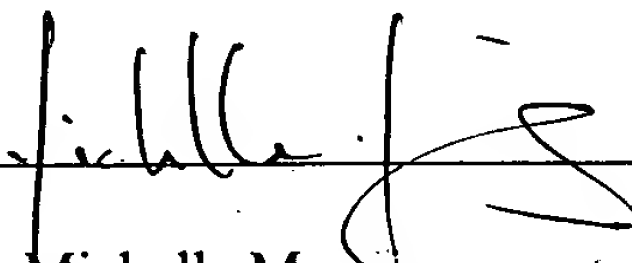
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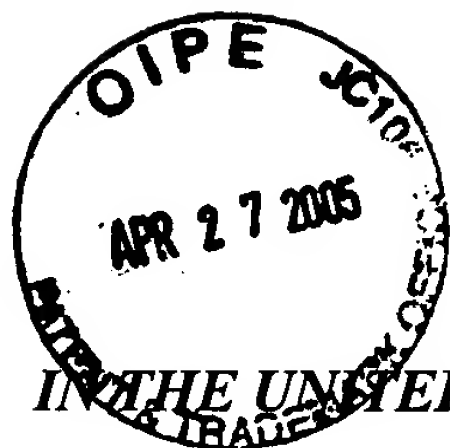
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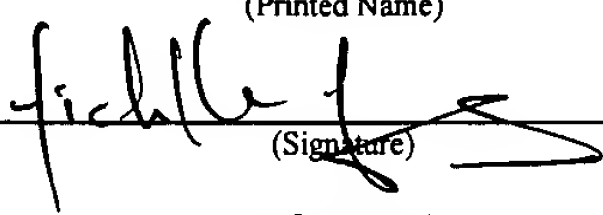
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is a reply to a Non-Final Office Action mailed January 24, 2005, in relation to the above-referenced patent application. Because April 24, 2005, falls on a Sunday, the period for the initial response to the Office Action is set to expire on Monday, April 25, 2005. Accordingly, Applicants believe that this response is timely filed.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required for the filing or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-2350. For the purpose of using said deposit account, a duplicate of page one and the signature page of this reply is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.